

## LEADERS OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY ENDORSE WILSON

### PROGRESSIVE LEADERS ENDORSE PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

Unalterably Favor Retention in Office of  
Democratic Leader Who Boosts  
Progressive Action

#### SAY PROGRESSIVES COULD NOT DO BETTER

Vice Presidential Nominee Fairbanks Cal-  
led Home by Death of Mother and  
Cancels Engagements

By United Press.

New York, Oct. 31.—"Without a candi-  
date of our own for president we un-  
alterably favor the retention in office  
of President Woodrow Wilson under  
whose guidance more progressive prin-  
ciples have been enacted into law than  
we believe might have been accom-  
plished had the progressives been in  
power."

The above endorsement con-  
tained in a statement signed by  
eleven of the nineteen members of the  
progressive resolutions committee that  
drafted the progressive platform, in-  
cluding John Parker, vice presidential  
nominee.

It was also signed by J. M. McCor-  
mick, of Texas.

Hughes in Indiana.

By United Press.

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 31.—Hughes  
made his second swing into Indiana  
today. He is due to make four speech-  
es, winding up at Evansville tonight.

Wilson to New York.

By United Press.

Shadow Lawn, Oct. 31.—President  
Wilson leaves tonight for a final drive  
into the Empire state. Two big  
speeches are scheduled for Buffalo  
and New York tomorrow and Thurs-  
day.

Teddy to Ohio.

By United Press.

New York, Oct. 31.—Colonel Roose-  
velt leaves tomorrow night for speech-  
es at Cleveland and Toledo.

Fairbanks Cancels Dates.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—Republi-  
can Nominee Fairbanks arrived home  
today to attend the funeral of his  
mother, Mrs. Mary Fairbanks, aged 87  
years, who died suddenly last night.  
Fairbanks was campaigning in Illi-  
nois but today cancelled all his en-  
gagements in that state and also fifty  
speeches which he was scheduled to  
make in Indiana.

IN POLICE COURT

Police court started off briskly this  
week pouring a goodly amount into the  
city treasury.

Walter Scott, arrested by Chief Phil-  
lips for gambling, was fined \$10. He  
paid \$5 in cash, got two days in jail  
and \$2 of his fine was later remitted.

R. Miner for the same offense put  
up a \$10 cash bond for his appearance.  
John Thomas, plain drunk, paid a \$5  
fine. The case of Mack Searney,  
charged with loitering around a dis-  
orderly house, was dismissed by his  
honorable A. V. Reed, for running a dis-  
orderly house, forfeited a \$10 bond.  
Both of these arrests were made by  
Officers Elston and Baird.

M. H. Glendon, for disturbing the peace  
and E. S. Morris for loitering, each  
put up \$10 bonds, as did John Dorwell  
and Joe Ivy.

Myrtle Holmes and Ella Smith were  
arrested by Officer Thompson for be-  
ing drunk and disturbing the peace.  
The former paid a \$10 fine.

Elam Mackey, arrested by Officer  
Dwyer, paid \$5 for being drunk. C.  
R. Farris paid \$10 for loitering around  
a disorderly house. J. A. Myers, ar-  
rested by Dwyer for fighting, paid \$5.  
Frank McCauley, arrested by Baird  
and Dwyer, paid the same amount for  
a similar offense.

WILL FIGHT ALL ALLIES  
WITH AIRCRAFT AND SUBS

By United Press.

Rome, Oct. 31.—Germany con-  
templates shortly the resump-  
tion of extensive aircraft and  
submarine warfare against ev-  
ery allied nation, according to  
unofficial advices. The pope is  
reported as having appealed to  
Franz Joseph to influence the  
kaiser to cease unrestricted sub-  
marine and deportations from  
northern France and Belgium.

### REFUSES TO COME TO COURT

Trial of Aged Woman for Incompetency  
is Continued Until Monday Owing  
to Her Absence

In the county court yesterday the  
trial was called to judge the incom-  
petency of Mrs. Sallie Pardier of Min-  
co, an aged woman for which letters  
of guardianship were asked. The tes-  
timony of several witnesses in the case  
was heard but Mrs. Pardier obstinate-  
ly refused to budge from her home in  
Minco and the case was continued un-  
til next Monday.

### CITY WATER IS REVENUE PRODUCER

October Was One of Biggest Months in  
Year for Water Department's  
Profits \$1200

This promises to be the record  
month of the year for the city water  
department with respect to revenue  
and profit.

This morning the receipts for the  
month had reached \$2095.99 with a  
prospect of being somewhat increased  
before night. The expenses for the  
current month will probably be kept  
under the \$900 mark, making a profit  
over actual running expenses of over  
\$1200.

This is in marked contrast with the  
showing made in September which,  
however, was not an average month  
either in disbursements or receipts.  
The receipts reached only \$1559.49 and  
the disbursements \$1381.91. A portion  
of the Rock Island account, which is  
a large item, was left over for payment  
this month and extraordinary expen-  
ses were incurred by the department in  
September, one of the items being one  
of \$400 for improvements at the plant.

COTTON AND WHEAT EXPORTS

By United Press.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 31.—Cotton ex-  
ports here during October were 312,  
000 bales of which 294,000 went to  
England.

Wheat exports were 1,300,000 bush-  
els.

ANOTHER STATE ON  
THE "TEMPERANCE CHARIOT"

By United Press.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 31.—In obedi-  
ence to the will of her electors, as re-  
cently expressed, the state of Virginia  
climbs onto the water wagon at mid-  
night tonight.

### TORPEDOED AMERICANS MISSING

Thirteen of Marina's Crew Not Reported  
From Vessel Which Was Sunk in  
Heavy Sea

BRITISH CASUALTIES  
IN MONTH 108,255

Field Marshal Mackensen's Forces Over-  
take Enemy and Sharp Fighting  
Begins North of Railway

By United Press.

London, Oct. 31.—Consul Frost today  
wired the American embassy here that  
thirteen of the crew of the British  
steamer Marina which was reported  
to have been submerged without  
warning, including probably some  
Americans, are still missing. Surviv-  
ors of the ill-fated craft say that the  
Marina was torpedoed without warn-  
ing in a heavy sea and sank within ten  
minutes. Consul Frost reported.

The American consul further said  
that fifty of the crew among those  
who were reported to be missing yes-  
terday have landed at Castletown.

Survivors report that there were  
thirty-six Americans aboard when the  
steamer sank.

Norway's Reply Completed.

By United Press.

Christiania, Oct. 31.—Norway's re-  
ply to Germany's sharp note protest-  
ing against the decree forbidding Nor-  
wegian ports waters to submarines was  
completed last night and will proba-  
bly be delivered today. Its contents  
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### HANDSOME GARAGE TO BE BUILT

Excavation Begun for New Motor Car  
House on Kansas Avenue on  
Modern Lines

The addition to the business circles  
of Chickasha of a handsome up-to-date  
garage attests not only to the growth  
of the city but to its growing impor-  
tance as a motor center.

Ground was broken this week for  
the new Van Dunham garage and the  
contract for its construction was let  
to Cowan & Green for brick and con-  
crete work. The property on which  
it is to be constructed is 75 by 100  
feet.

The garage proper will be 50x100  
feet in dimensions and machine shops  
to be operated in connection with it  
will occupy 25x100 feet. It will be con-  
structed on Kansas avenue between  
Fourth and Fifth streets west of the  
Barton garage. Entrance will be had  
to the garage from the front and rear,  
the front of the building being con-  
structed of tapestry brick. The ma-  
chine shops will be equipped with the  
best modern machinery and will be in  
charge of W. E. Whittaker, one of the  
most expert mechanics in the city.

It is expected that the Van Dunham  
garage, which will be operated under  
the personal direction of its owner,  
will be open for business about Janu-  
ary 1.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Tonight, fair; colder in ex-  
treme east portion.

Wednesday, fair.

Local Temperature.

Maximum, 85; minimum, 44.

### LAWTONS COME HERE THURSDAY

Big Football Game Shoved Ahead One  
Day on Account of the Circus  
on Friday

CHICKASHA HAS CHANCE  
FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Is in Fine Trim and With Ordinary Good  
Luck May Lead in Central Confer-  
ence This Year

On account of the circus on Friday  
the football game with Lawton which  
had been scheduled for that day has  
been changed to Thursday of this  
week.

Lawton is coming strong and is ex-  
pecting to win. Reports coming from  
that city say the team will be accom-  
panied by at least one hundred rooters  
in a special train.

However, Chickasha high school is  
going strong as is evidenced by her  
defeating the heavy Paula Valley ag-  
gregation last Friday 24 to 0. Every  
member of the team is in good condi-  
tion with the exception of a few minor  
sprains and these will be healed by  
Thursday.

Chickasha is in good line for the  
Central conference championship.

Games are yet to be played with El  
Reno, Shawnee, Enid and Oklahoma  
City, the latter two being the big ones.  
A special train is being arranged to  
carry a large crowd to Enid while the  
Oklahoma City game will be played  
here Thanksgiving.

Another good exhibition of football  
is promised for Thursday.

### MAY SAVE \$9,000 IN INSURANCE

Water Department Weighed by Bureau  
Inspectors and Was Probably Not  
Found Wanting

That about \$9,000 in fire insurance  
premiums will be saved to the people  
of Chickasha every year as soon as  
the result of the recent examinations  
by the state insurance bureau in-  
spectors become known and effective, is  
the opinion of Frank Scrimager, head  
of the city water department.

"I believe Chickasha will be taken  
out of the class in which she is now  
rated and will be raised to a higher  
one," said Mr. Scrimager.

"The inspector came to take our  
measure and he certainly took it in a  
way that it has never been taken be-  
fore. I do not believe we were found  
wanting so far as the water depart-  
ment was concerned. Of course what  
the final result will be can not be de-  
termined until action is taken by the  
bureau. We had plenty of water  
and standard equipment and I believe  
that everything was found to be in  
good shape."

The water commissioner, however,  
spoke only for the water department  
without regard to the requirements  
which may be imposed by the bureau  
in connection with proposed changes  
in the construction law, of which the  
garage resolution which was submitted  
to the council on Thursday was a part.

WALDEN DISCHARGED

The examination of N. L. Walden  
of Rush Springs on the charge of in-  
troducing liquor was held before E.  
Hamilton, United States commissioner,  
and resulted in the dismissal of the  
case. The defendant was discharged  
owing to the evidence being insuffi-  
cient to hold him.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR VERDEN

Construction of Transmission Line Well  
Under Way and Lights Will Be  
Furnished by Nov. 15

INSTALLATION WILL  
COST ABOUT \$12,000

Gas and Electric Company Makes Ex-  
tensive Improvements at Power Plant  
for Benefit of Local Service

About November 15 Verden will be  
running in the full enjoyment of elec-  
tric light both in the business and res-  
idential quarters. It will be taboo to  
coal oil lamps which have been em-  
ployed in the business houses since  
the town was. The streets will also  
be lighted with about twenty incan-  
descent lights. These lights will be  
burning all night and every night in  
the year which will add to the secu-  
rity of the populace by reducing the op-  
portunity for burglaries and night  
hold-ups.

It had been arranged to install the  
Verden lights by the middle of June.  
The delay was caused by the inability  
of the company to get the poles, which  
come from Washington. These poles  
of white cedar, thirty-five feet long,  
are placed five feet in the ground, the  
butts underground and for a foot  
above the surface barge dipped in a  
wood preserver known as carbolineum.  
This prolongs the life of the wood,  
the poles lasting for a lifetime under  
ordinary conditions. The cross arms  
are also treated with this carbolineum.  
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### GET YOUR LICENSE TO DRIVE

Time Has Arrived When Violations of New  
Traffic Ordinance Will Be  
Punished

The law requiring automobile driv-  
ers to own permits to drive is now in  
effect, having gone into effect last Fri-  
day with its publication in the Daily  
Express.

Up to date Sammy Dwyer has made  
no arrests on this charge, but he de-  
clares the time to be short when all  
drivers will be required to show the  
necessary official approval of the ex-  
amining board or deliver the manage-  
ment of their car to a licensed chauff-  
eur.

The law has always been in effect  
prohibiting children under the age of  
sixteen to drive cars and arrests for  
violation of this clause may be expect-  
ed at any time.

Sammy, as on previous occasions, is  
disposed to treat the public fairly but  
there is a time limit on tolerance and  
the limit has about been reached.

FLYWEIGHTS ATTENTION

By United Press.

London, Oct. 31.—No longer  
can the bantam Briton escape  
the army.

Previous to the advent of  
Briton's land navy—the  
"banties"—the "banties" had no  
fear of military tribunals which  
decide whether men are or are  
not soldiers.

"The bantam is now the 'tank'  
man." The shorter and lighter  
the better, the tribunals say.

### NEW HOTEL WILL HAVE 5 STORIES

McFarland & Son Make Progress in  
Wrecking Old Building Preparatory to  
Construction of Handsome Hostelry

PLENTY OF MATERIAL  
HAS ALREADY ARRIVED

Handsome New Building Will Probably Be  
Completed by February 1 and Im-  
mediately Operated

Work on the new McFarland hotel  
is progressing as rapidly as possible.  
A crew of ten laborers have been en-  
gaged to wreck the old building on  
Second and Chickasha and without  
further delay will soon be in shape to  
start the new work. The second floor  
and the front are torn down and the  
first floor will probably be wrecked  
by tomorrow night. Plenty of new  
material is on hand and there will be  
no delay from that source.

An entire new front will be con-  
structed including the foundation, also  
a new foundation and wall on the  
west, which is already up one story.  
All of the stone for the trimming, the  
window and door frames, and several  
car loads of brick have arrived at the  
present. McFarland and Son are con-  
templating building five stories.

McFarland & Son expect to have the  
new hotel ready for occupancy by Feb.  
1st.

### MASONIC HONORS FOR SHIPLEY

Church at Pocasset Filled With People  
Who Paid Final Regards to Stock-  
man Who Suicided

Impressive were the ceremonies  
which attended the burial yesterday  
afternoon with Masonic honors of Vir-  
gil Shipley, the Newcastle farmer and  
stock man who, while suffering from  
the effects of a fall last summer, cut  
his throat, dying almost instantly.

Delegations from Masonic bodies at  
Tuttle, Amber, Minco and Chickasha  
were present.

At the church the ceremonies were  
conducted by Judge R. E. Davenport  
of Chickasha who acted as master,  
while Judge E. Hamilton of Chickasha  
officiated at the grave, acting in the  
same capacity. At the church a eulogy  
was delivered by Mr. Canan, a life-  
long friend.

In the course of the funeral address  
Judge Hamilton said: "The law pre-  
sumes that when a man takes his life  
he is insane. The law, however, has  
nothing to do with charity, pity and  
benevolence—that is a matter between  
man and man and Christians ought to  
be more charitable and considerate  
than the law and should be satisfied  
that when this tragedy occurred our  
brother was not in his right mind."

Mr. Shipley was a widower, forty-  
seven years and 11 months old and  
until the accident which affected his  
mind a year ago was a popular man  
in his community, having many friends  
wherever known. The great crowd  
which filled the church attested to his  
popularity at Pocasset. He was a  
charter member of the Pocasset blue  
lodges.

Henry Minnette of Chickasha went  
as master of the funeral procession.

Miss Lois Phillips is spending a few  
days in Rush Springs.

### ONLY COAL GAS PLANT IN OKLA.

Extensive Improvements Being Made at  
Chickasha Gas Plant Now Being  
Overhauled

COAL AND WATER  
GAS PROCESSES

Different Methods Employed in Furnishing  
Light in Winter and Summer by  
Local Company

The Chickasha Gas and Electric  
company continues to spend money in  
the improvement of public service fa-  
cilities and besides improving the wa-  
ter plant and installing an electric  
light service in Verden is making ex-  
tensive improvements at its gas plant  
in Chickasha. The additions which  
are being made and there purposes  
forms an interesting story.

The coal gas apparatus has been  
thoroughly overhauled, two new bench-  
es of six retorts each having been in-  
stalled. With this apparatus gas is  
made. About 400 pounds of coal is  
placed in each retort which is then  
sealed up and allowed to bake from  
four to six hours, at which time all  
the gas is extracted from the coal.  
The residue in the retort is coke and  
out of every ton of coal that is car-  
bonated the company recovers 1200  
pounds of coke and about nine gallons  
of tar. The coke is saved to be burned  
in summer when the company  
makes gas from oil.

Reason of Change.  
The reason for the change is the  
fact that good coke cannot be obtained  
in Oklahoma at a price that would en-  
able the company to use it. These two  
benches will be put into operation  
about November 15, when the oil gas  
set will be shut down and thoroughly  
overhauled, and placed in readiness  
for operation next summer.

Only Coal Gas Plant.

The coal gas set has to be operated  
twenty-four hours a day while the wa-  
ter gas set is operated only twelve  
hours a day, the coal gas being a con-  
tinuous operation, it being necessary  
to keep the heat uniform at all times.  
This is the only coal gas plant in Ok-  
lahoma. The El Reno coal gas plant  
was shut down on the first of last Sep-  
tember owing to the advent of natural  
gas and the coal gas plant at McAles-  
ter was shut down last summer for  
the same reason, leaving this the only  
one in operation in the state.

Process of Coal Gas.

The gas from the coal in the retort  
is drawn from the retort through  
eight inch pipes, the ends of which are  
submerged in water, which washes  
some of the tar and carbon from the  
gas. It then passes through the pump  
through what is known as the scrub-  
ber, the gas passing into the scrubber  
from the bottom, going out of the top  
and passing through grates over which  
water is constantly running. It then  
passes through a condenser which  
cools it and removes the ammonia,  
sulphur and other impurities from the  
gas. It is then forced through the puri-  
fying boxes which further removes  
the impurities, chief of which is sul-  
phur. The gas then passes from the  
purifying boxes into the holder and  
it is then ready for distribution.

The company has two holders, one  
with a capacity of 40,000 cubic feet  
and the other with a capacity of 20,000  
cubic feet.

The retorts are heated by a big fur-  
nace placed under the retort. A fire  
of coke three feet thick is maintained  
constantly. About this fire box out-  
side air is introduced through num-  
ous passages and when mixed with the  
gases from the coke fire forms a gas  
which encircles the retort. These re-  
torts are not heated by direct heat but  
by the gas which surrounds them, the  
retorts being six and ten feet above  
the furnace.

Water Gas Process.

Water gas is made from the car-

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